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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09812.0484-00

BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of:)
Eiji KAWAI) Group Art Unit: 2833
Application No.: 10/020,358)
Filed: October 30, 2001) Examiner: Thanh S. Phan
For: WATCH INFORMATION)
CONTENT DISTRIBUTION)
PROCESSING SYSTEM,) Confirmation No.: 2712
INFORMATION DISTRIBUTION)
APPARATUS, INFORMATION)
DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, HAND)
HELD TERMINAL DEVICE,)
INFORMATION RECORDING)
MEDIUM, AND INFORMATION)
PROCESSING METHOD)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31

Sir:

Applicant appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision mailed September 22, 2008.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. A Petition for extension of time to respond to the final rejection was filed on [Date] extending the period for response to [Date].
 2. A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to March 23, 2009 (March 22, 2009 being a Sunday) is enclosed together with a fee of \$980.00 (the fee being the difference between a three month extension fee of \$1,110.00 and the one month extension fee of \$130.00 paid on January 14, 2009).

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3. The Appeal Fee of \$540.00 is enclosed or is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: March 20, 2009

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